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S.1	Coverdell (R-GA)-Safe & Affordable Schools Act of 1997	1-21-97											
S.4 ¹	Ashcroft (R-MO)-Family Friendly Workplace Act	1-21-97				3-18-97	105-11 4-2-97						
S.12	Daschle (D-SD)-Education for the 21st Century Act	1-21-97											
S.17	Daschle (D-SD)-Working Americans Opportunity Act	1-21-97											
S.41	Helms (R-NC)-to prohibit federal funds to states that prevent school prayer	1-21-97											
S.50	Faircloth (R-NC)-to amend IRS code to provide tax credit for educational expenses at a two-year college	1-21-97											
S.99	Boxer (D-CA)-to amend IRS code to allow companies to donate equipment to schools	1-21-97											
S.185	Helms (R-NC)-Voluntary School Prayer Protection Act	1-22-97											
S.212	Wellstone (D-MN)-The Affordable Higher Education Through Pell Grants Act	1-28-97											
S.216 ²	Jeffords (R-VT)-Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997	1-28-97											
S.218	Biden (D-DE)-Growing the Economy for Tomorrow Assuring Higher Education is Affordable & Dependable Act	1-28-97											
S.280	Murray (D-WA)-Time For Schools Act of 1997	2-5-97											

¹2-4-72, 2-13-97 Subcommittee on Employment & Training hearing

²1-29-97 Hearings completed by Senate Labor & Human Resources Committee.

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S.323	Shelby (R-AL)-Language of Government Act of 1997	2-13-97											
S.456	Moseley-Braun (D-IL)-Partnership to Rebuild America's School Act of 1997	3-18-97											
S.476	Hatch (R-UT)-to establish 2,500 Boys & Girls Clubs of America	3-19-97			11-13-97	5-1-97	No written report	5-15-97 voice vote			11-13-97	12-2-97	105-133
S.573	Grassley (R-IA)-Loan Forgiveness for Education Act	4-15-97											
S.547	McCain (R-AZ)-Government Shutdown Prevention Act	4-10-97											
S.559 ³	Daschle (D-SD)-Higher Education Tax Incentive Act of 1997	4-10-97											
S.560	Daschle (D-SD)-Student Financial Aid Improvement Act of 1997	4-10-97											
S.664	Kennedy (D-MA)-to establish tutoring assistance programs to help children learn to read	4-29-97											
S.684	Conrad (D-ND)-to amend Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief & Emergency Assistance Act to provide help to local education agencies	5-1-97											
S.688 by request	Biden (D-DE)-authorize HEA for Presidential Scholarships to students graduating in the top 5% of their class	5-1-97											
S.882	Boxer (D-CA)-After School Education & Safety Act of 1997	6-11-97											
S.909	McCain (R-AZ)-Secure Public Networks At	6-16-97				6-19-97							

³ 4-16-97 Hearings held by Committee on Finance

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S.928	Jeffords (R-VT)-Metropolitan Wash. Education & Workforce Training Improvement Act of 1997	6-17-97											
S.930	Collins (R-ME)-College Affordability & Access Act of 1997	6-18-97											
S.933	Mosely-Braun (D-IL)-Fair Play Act (see H.R.1987)	6-18-97											
S.939	Cochran (R-MS)-Successful Reading Research & Instruction Act	6-19-97											
S.952	McConnell (R-KY) - preferential treatment/ civil rights bill	6-24-97											
S.989	Dorgan (D-ND)-Safer Schools Act of 1997	7-7-97											
S.993	Kennedy (D-MA)-Carl D. Perkins Career Preparation Education Act	7-8-97											
S.1029	DeWine (R-OH)-Quality Child Care Loan Forgiveness Act	7-17-97											
S.1036 ⁴	Allard (R-CO)-Kid’s Bank Act	7-17-97											
S.1061 ⁵	Specter (R-PA)-Appropriations for Labor/HHS/Education for FY 98	7-24-97			7-24-97	7-24-97	105-58	9-11-97 92-8	see H.R.2264				
S.1070	Jeffords (R-VT)-Metropolitan Washington Education & Workforce Training Improvement Act of 1997	7-25-97											
S.1111	Lautenberg (D-NJ)-JUMP Ahead Act of 1997	7-31-97											

⁴7-24-97 Hearings completed by Senate Labor & Human Resources Committee.

⁵3-4-97,4-15-97,5-7-97,7-22-97 Subcommittee on Labor, Health & Human Services and Education hearings.

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S.1116	Roth (R-DE)-Affordable Education Act	7-31-97											
S.1149	Grassley (R-IA) gives school districts higher priority in bankruptcy settlements	9-4-97				10-9-97	No written report	10-30-97 UC					
S.1151	Dodd (D-CT) campus based child care for low-income parents in college	9-5-97											
S.1160	Daschle (D-SD) school infrastructure funding	9-10-97											
S.1169	Reed (D-RI) professional development partnerships	9-11-97											
S.1170	Snowe (R-ME) training voucher system	9-11-97											
S.1186	DeWine (R-OH) education, training	9-17-97				9-24-97	105-109 10-15-97	5-5-98 91-7					
S.1199	Collins (R-ME) amend HEA regarding income protection allowances	9-19-97											
S.1201	Frist (R-TN) to improve teacher preparation	9-23-97											
S.1209	Kennedy (D-MA) to improve teacher preparation	9-23-97											
S.1215	Ashcroft (R-MO) to prohibit spending on national tests	9-24-97											
S.1261	Frist (R-TN) Education Scholars Block Grant Program	10-7-97											
S.1263	Bingaman (D-NM) national testing requirements	10-7-97											
S.1294	Jeffords (R-VT) amend HEA to consolidate loans under FFEL and DL.	10-9-97				10-22-97	105-122 10-29-97						
S.1295	Bingaman (D-NM) a bill to provide of dropout prevention	10-20-97											
S.1309	Kerry (D-MA) child-care funding bill	10-22-97											
S.1380	Coats (R-IN) amend ESEA regarding charter schools	11-5-97				7-29-98	105-301 9-8-98						

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S.1395	Sarbanes (D-MD) Thurgood Marshall Opportunity Program	11-6-97											
S.1461	Lautenberg (D-NJ) youth mentoring program	11-08-97											
S.1472	Moseley-Braun (D-IL) tax credits for school construction	11-8-97											
S.1484	Bingaman (D-NM) a bill to increased the number of qualified teachers	11-8-97											
S.1493	Torricelli (D-NJ) amend HEA disclosure of all criminal incidents	11-9-97											
S.1502	Coats (R-IN) DC Student Opportunity Scholarship Act	11-9-97		Refer to H.R. 413	4-30-98			11-9-97 UC					
S.1525	Specter (R-PA) financial assistance to families of police officers killed in the line of duty	11-12-97			10-10-98	5-7-98					10-15-98 UC	11-13-98	105-390
S.1534	Torricelli (D-NJ) amend HEA to delay loan repayment for soldiers	11-13-97											
S.1589	Hutchinson (R-AR) dollars to the classroom	1-29-98											
S.1590	Coverdell (R-GA) BOOKS bill	1-29-98											
S.1596	Coverdell (R-GA) literacy bill	2-4-98											
S.1631	Hutchinson (R-AR) parental Internet legislation	2-11-98											
S.1644	Reed (D-RI) State Student Incentive grants	2-12-98											
S.1676	Moseley Braun (D-IL) to fund restoration of HBCUs	2-25-98											
S.1701	Collins (R-ME) to increase the dependent care allowance in Pell grants	3-3-98											
S.1705	Moseley Braun (D-IL) school modernization bill	3-4-98											

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S.1708	Daschle (D-SD) Leadership bill to improve education	3-4-98											
S.1723	Specter (R-PA) to amend immigration laws to improve higher ed skills for workers	3-6-98											
S.1724	Collins (R-ME) to repeal Hope reporting requirements	3-6-98											
S.1730	Wyden (D-OR) a bill to require review of federal programs every 5 years	3-6-98											
S.1739	Frist (R-TN) to review U.S. leadership in math & science	3-10-98											
S.1741	DeWine (R-OH) a bill to provide teacher training facilities	3-11-98											
S.1742	DeWine (R-OH) to improve access to the teaching profession.	3-11-98											
S.1753	Feinstein (D-CA) to encourage school construction with a new class of bond	3-12-98											
S.1796	Bingaman (D-NM) to increase opportunities for Hispanic students in higher ed.	3-18-98											
S.1882	Jeffords (R-VT) HEA Reauthorization	3-30-98				5-4-98	105-181 5-4-98	7-9-98 (H.R. 6)					
S.1962	Faircloth (R-NC) a bill to establish an Education Modernization Fund	4-21-98											
S.1996	Santorum (R-PA) a bill to provide school choice to LEA's	4-28-98											
S.2021	Sarbanes (D-MD) to provide for regional skill training	4-30-98											
S.2049	Kerrey (D-NE) to provide funding for childrens hospitals	5-7-98											

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S.2044	Kennedy (D-MA) to assist urban and rural LEA's	5-7-98											
S.2093	Feingold (D-WI) to provide for class size demonstration grants	5-19-98											
S.2100	Specter (R-PA) to increase public awareness of campus crime	5-20-98											
S.2123	Santorum (R-PA) to improve HEA accountability	5-22-98											
S.2169	Wyden (D-OR) to encourage States to require a holding period for students carrying handguns.	6-12-98											
S.2173	Bond (R-MO) assistive technology bill	6-16-98											
S.2209	Murray (D-WA) a bill to reduce class size and provide for teach quality	6-24-98											
S.2213	Frist (R-TN) a bill to expand ED-Flex Demonstration Act	6-24-98				7-30-98	105-327 9-14-98						
S.2229	Levin (D-MI) to increase the LLLTC for teacher expenses	6-25-98											
S.2278	Graham (D-FL) to exclude veterans' benefits as a resource in financial aid computations	7-9-98											
S.2231	Lugar (R-IN) to provide a waiver for LEA for foreign student education	7-17-98											
S.2355	Bingaman (D-NM) to prevent truancy and daytime juvenile crime	7-24-98											
S.2397	Graham(D-FL) to allow private bonds to finance school construction	7-31-98											
S.2409	Dodd (D-CT) to allow a tax credit for business provided education and training	7-31-98											

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S.2422	Mack (R-FL) to provide for periodic teacher testing and merit pay programs	7-31-98											
S.2425	Sessions (R-AL) to provide additional tax incentives for education	7-31-98											
S.2432	Jeffords (R-VT) to provide for assistive technology needs	9-2-98			10-9-98 VV	9-9-98	105-334 9-15-98	10-5-98 UC			10-14-98	11-13-98	105-394
S.2440	Specter (R-PA) FY99 Appropriations for Labor/HHS/Education	9-8-98				9-3-98	105-300 9-8-98						
S.2484	Leahy(D-VT) to combat school violence.	9-16-98											
S.2487	Ashcroft(R-MO) to provide for equal access for community groups in schools	9-16-98											
S.2489	Wellstone(D-MN) to improve child care programs	9-17-98											
S.2490	Faircloth (D-NC) to prohibit requirement of the purchase of goods from campus businessess	9-17-98											
S.2553	Byrd(D-WV) to establish violence prevention hotlines	10-6-98											
S.2591	Kerrey(D-NE) to increase eligibilty of students with Title IV HEA assistance	10-8-98											
SJRes.3	Thurmond (R-SC)- Amendment to the constitution relating to voluntary prayer	1-21-97											
S. Res 190	Feingold (D-WI) sense of the Senate regarding class size	3-3-98											
H.R.5 ⁶	Goodling (R-PA)-IDEA Improvements Act of 1997	1-7-97	5-7-97	105-95 5-13-97	5-13-97			5-14-97				6-4-97	105-17

⁶2-4-97 Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth & Families hearing.

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H.R.6 ⁷	McKeon (R-CA)-Higher Education Amendments of 1998	1-7-97		105-481 4-17-98	5-6-98 Refer to H.R. 411			7-9-98 Refer to S.1882	105-750	9-28-98	9-29-98	10-7-98	105-244
H.R.109	Clay (D-MO)-Family & Medical Leave Improvements Act of 1997	1-7-97											
H.R.123	Cunningham (R-CA)-Bill Emerson English Language Empowerment Act of 1997	1-7-97											
H.R.191	Hastings (D-FL)-to amend Family & Medical Leave Act of 1993 to apply to a greater percentage of U.S. work force...	1-7-97											
H.R.234	Maloney (D-NY)-Family & Medical Leave Enhancement Act	1-7-97											
H.R.329	Solomon (R-NY)-to require states receiving funds under ESEA of 1965 to expel students who ae convicted of crime of violence	1-7-97											
H.R.382 see H.R. 2014	Ackerman (D-NY)-to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow deduction for postsecondary ed expenses	1-9-97	Refer to H.R. 2014										
H.R.503	Andrews (D-NJ)-to amend General Education Provisions Act to allow state prosecutors access to student records in certain cases	2-4-97											
H.R.553 see H.R. 2014	Price (D-NC)-to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude scholarships & fellowships from income	2-4-97						7-13-97		7-31-97 UC		8-5-97	105-34
H.R.715	Duncan (R-TN)-Accuracy in Campus Crime Reporting Act of 1997	2-12-97											

⁷6-5-97,6-17-97,6-19-97,6-26-97,7-15-97,7-17-97 Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training & Life-Long Learning hearings and completed on 7-29-97.

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H.R.717	Flake (D-NY)-to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to continue exemption for schools from default-based ineligibility for student loan programs	2-12-97											
H.R.724	Kennedy (D-RI)-to amend IRS Code to allow deduction for interest payments on student loans	2-12-97											
H.R.744	McGovern (D-MA)-Affordable Higher Education-Through-Pell Act of 1997	2-13-97											
H.R.777	Fattah (D-PA)-21st Century Scholars Act of 1997	2-13-97											
H.R.877	Klug (R-WI)-to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent students called to active duty from entering repayment on student loans	2-27-97											
H.R.914	McKeon (R-CA)- to make technical corrections to Higher Education Act of 1965 to graduation data disclosures	3-4-97	3-5-97	105-14 3-11-97	3-11-97			4-16-97					
H.R.1005 ⁸	King (R-NY)-National Language Act of 1997	3-11-97											
H.R.1115	Owens (D-NY)-Opportunity-to-Learn Standards Implementation Act	3-18-97											
H.R.1203	Stump (R-AZ)-to amend Elementary & Secondary Education Act of 1965 to insure that funds are not used to teach regional group dialects	3-20-97											

⁸6-4-97 Subcommittee on Defense, Senate Appropriations Committee hearings.

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H.R.1233 see H.R. 2014	Clay (D-MO)-Hope & Opportunity for Postsecondary Education Act of 1997	4-8-97	6-24-97	105-148	6-26-97 253-179			6-27-97 80-18	105-220	7-31-97 389-43	7-31-97 UC	8-5-97	105-34
H.R.1296	Knollenberg (R-MI)-College Student Tax Relief Act of 1997	4-10-97											
H.R.1307	Roukema (R-NJ)-to amend Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit schools with high default rates from participating in Pell Grant program	4-10-97											
H.R.1336	Smith (R-TX)-to amend the Adult Education Act to make grants to states to provide support services to participants in adult education programs	4-15-97											
H.R.1753	Hyde (R-IL) to establish 2,500 Boys & Girls Clubs of America	5-30-97	10-29-97	105-368	11-13-97 voice vote								
H.R.1774 see H.R. 2014	Weygand (D-RI)-Family Educational Opportunity Act of 1997	6-3-97											
H.R.1803	Clay (D-MO)-Career Preperation Education Reform Act of 1997	6-5-97											
H.R.1812	Hefley (R-CO)-Department of Education Elimination Act of 1997	6-5-97											
H.R.1819	Rothman (D-NJ)-Lifetime Learning Affordability Act of 1997	6-5-97											
H.R.1822	Tauscher (D-CA)-State Infrastructure Banks for Schools Act of 1997	6-5-97											
H.R.1853	Carl D. Perkins Vocational-Technical Education Act Amendments of 1997	6-10-97	6-25-97	105-177 7-14-97	7-22-97 414-12			6-12-98 UC	105-800	10-9-98 voice		10-31-98	105-332

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H.R.1866	Smith (R-TX)-Need-Based Educational Aid Antitrust Protection Act of 1997	6-11-97	6-18-97	105-144 6-23-97	6-23-97 VV			7-30-97 UC		9-8-97	9-8-97	9-17-97	105-43
H.R. 1909 ⁹	Canady (R-FL)- preferential treatment/civil rights bill	6-17-97											
H.R.1970	Cummings (D-MD)-to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish the Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program	6-19-97											
H.R.1980	Kennedy (D-MA)-College Campus Alcohol Abuse Prevention & Education Act	6-19-97											
H.R.1987	Lowey (D-NY)-Fair Play Act (see S.933)	6-19-97											
H.R.2025	Hinchey (D-NY)-Self-Sufficiency Through Education Act	6-24-97											
H.R.2065	Morella (R-MD)-Technology for Teachers Act	6-25-97											
H.R.2511	Skaggs (D-CO) prohibit student loan association from charging for certain financial services	9-18-97											
H.R.2131	Weygand (D-RI)-to amend Elementary& Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that teachers receive technology training	7-9-97											
H.R.2137	Fox (R-PA)-Federal Agency Sunset Act of 1997	7-10-97											
H.R.2140	Klink (D-PA)-Federal Accountability & Institutional Reform in Education Act of 1997	7-10-97											

⁹11/6/97 House Judiciary Committee mark-up session held - tabled 17-9

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H.R.2156	Regula (R-OH)-Cultural Education Enhancement Act of 1997	7-11-97											
H.R.2172 ¹	Frank (D-MA)-to amend Immigration & Nationality Act to make restrictions on foreign study at elementary & secondary school	7-16-97											
H.R.2192	Northup (R-KY)-Successful Reading Research & Instruction Act	7-17-97											
H.R.2223	Hayworth (R-AZ)-Education Land Grant Act	7-23-97	7-22-98	105-693 9-9-98									
H.R.2228	Miller (D-CA)-Teaching Excellence for All Children Act of 1997	7-23-97											
H.R.2264	Porter (R-IL) Appropriations for Labor/HHS/Education for FY98	2-6-97	7-22-97	105-205 7-25-97	9-17-97 346-80				105-390	11-7-97 352-65	11-8-97 91-4	11-13-97	105-78
H.R.2311	Schaffer (R-CO)-Kid’s Bank Act	7-30-97											
H.R.2320	Brown (D-CA)-to establish an education satellite loan guarantee program	7-31-97											
H.R.2373	Gingrich (R-GA)-Parents & Students Savings Account Plus Act	8-1-97											
H.R.2381	Dicks (D-WA)-to amend Violet Crime Control & Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide grant funds for parent education	9-3-97											
H.R.2391	Pascrell (D-NJ)-to amend Higher Education Act of 1965 to make repayment plans uniform for federal student loans	9-3-97											

¹⁰7-24-97 Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims hearing.

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H.R. 2408	Lofgren (D-CA)- after-school activities	9-4-97											
H.R.2427	Woolsey (D-CA) to recognize businesses making techonology contributions	9-5-97											
H.R.2492	Smith (R-NJ) to amend IRS Code to allow tax credits for laid off workers	9-17-97											
H.R.2495	Hinojosa (D-TX) amend HEA to increase postsecondary opportunities for Hispanic students	9-18-97											
H.R.2518	Boehner (R-OH) amend HEA to increase loan consolidation options	9-23-97											
H.R.2522	Frank (D-MA) amend Civil Rights Act to sex discrimination	9-23-97											
H.R.2530	Skaggs (D-CO) to prohibit student loan association from waiving redemption premiums and other financial services	9-23-97											
H.R.2535	McKeon (R-CA) amend HEA to allow loan consolidation under FFEL and DL	9-24-97	10-1-97 43-0	105-322 10-21-97	10-21-97 VV								
H.R.2536	McKeon (R-CA) amend HEA to improve administration of assistance programs	9-24-97											
H.R.2546	Clay (D-MO) amend HEA to make college affordable & accessible	9-25-97											
H.R.2561	Weldon (R-FL) provide low-income children educational opportunities	9-25-97											
H.R.2614	Goodling (R-PA) reading and literacy teacher development bill	10-6-97	10-22-97 VV	105-348 10-24-97	11-8-97 VV	5-13-98	105-208	10-6-98 UC					
H.R.2616	Riggs (R-CA) to improve and expand charter schools	10-6-97	10-9-97 24-8	105-321 10-14-97	11-7-97 367-57			10-8-98 UC					

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H.R. 2646	Archer (R-TX) IRA savings accounts for elementary school expenses	10-9-97	10-9-97 19-17	105-332 10-21-97	10-23-97 230-198			4-23-98	105-577	7-18-98	7-24-98	7-21-98 Veto	
H.R.2655	Hoekstra (R-MI) a bill to repeal unfunded programs	10-9-97											
H.R.2672	Wise (D-WV) amend HEA to protect participants of pre-paid tuition programs	10-9-97											
H.R.2695	Sanchez (D-CA) school construction bond creation	10-22-97											
H.R. 2698	McCarthy (D-NY) improve college teacher preparation	10-22-97											
H.R.2724	Riggs (R-CA) school choice for low-income students	10-23-97											
H.R.2746 ¹	Riggs (R-CA) school choice for low-income students	10-28-97											
H.R.2755	Stupak (D-MI) financial assistance to families of police officers killed in the line of duty	10-28-97											
H.R.2846	Goodling (R-PA) prohibit spending on national testing	11-6-97	1-28-98	105-409	2-5-98								
H.R.2847	Granger (R-TX) tax incentives for education	11-6-97											
H.R.2852	Kildee (D-MI) improve recruitment of teachers	11-6-97											
H.R.2878	Andrews (D-NJ) establish loan program for school construction	11-7-97											
H.R.2963	Rothman (D-NJ) establish a youth mentoring program	11-8-97											
H.R.2981	Allen (D-ME) amend HEA financial responsibility changes	11-9-97											

¹¹H.R. 2746 House vote failed 11-4-97, Roll No. 569

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H.R.2992	Graham (R-SC) to repeal Goals 2000 and National Skills Act	11-9-97											
H.R.2994	Hooley (D-OR) provide for investments in technology	11-9-97											
H.R.3002	Lowey (D-NY) expand opportunities for welfare recipients with block grants	11-9-97											
H.R.3043	Franks (D-NJ) amend HEA to report all criminal incidents	11-13-97											
H.R. 3115	Millender-McDonald (D-CA) professional development	1-27-98											
H.R. 3127	Manzullo (R-IL) Hope Scholarship reporting info	1-28-98											
H.R. 3129	Roukema (R-NJ) to encourage private orgs. to work with LEA	1-28-98											
H.R. 3157	Paxon (R-NY) to reduce the size of classes	2-4-98											
H.R. 3177	Franks (R-NJ) Internet filter legislation	2-11-98											
H.R. 3189	Tiahrt (R-KS) Internet and parental rights	2-11-98											
H.R. 3220	Condit (D-CA) Merced County land use	2-12-98											
H.R. 3248	Pitts (R-PA) Dollars to the classroom	2-24-98	9-14-98	105-710 9-14-98	9-18-98 212-198								
H.R. 3254	Riggs (R-CA) IDEA payments	2-24-98	6-4-98	105-649 7-24-98									
H.R. 3266	Clyburn (D-SC) to fund the restoration of HBCU	2-25-98											
H.R. 3269	McGovern (D-MA) to increase Pell grants to students in top 10% of their class	2-25-98											
H.R. 3278	Weldon (R-FL) to increase contribution limit to education IRAs.	2-25-98											

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H.R. 3282	Bass (R-NH) to change the Hope Scholarship dates	2-26-98											
H.R. 3291	Kanjorski (D-PA) to change FFEL interest rates	2-26-98											
H.R. 3293	Kildee (D-MI) to improve access to higher ed for women	2-26-98											
H.R. 3296	Morella (R-MD) to improve child care on campuses	2-26-98											
H.R. 3306	English (R-PA) to increase the Pell grant from \$3000 to \$5000	3-3-98											
H.R. 3307	English (R-PA) to allow education IRA's for elementary school expenses	3-3-98											
H.R. 3308	English (R-PA) to allow for private tuition program	3-3-98											
H.R. 3311	Payne (D-NJ) to improve international higher ed.	3-3-98											
H.R. 3320	Rangel (D-NY) school modernization bill	3-4-98											
H.R. 3330	Riggs (R-CA) to remove affirmative action preferences in colleges	3-4-98											
H.R. 3338	Rangel (D-NY) to improve recruitment of math & science teachers in higher education	3-5-98											
H.R. 3411	Morella (R-MD) to review U.S. leadership in math & science	3-10-98											
H.R. 3440	Roemer (D-IN) to improve qualified elementary school teachers	3-11-98											
H.R. 3442	Markey (D-MA) to establish Internet viewing rules for E-rate recipients	3-11-98											

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H.R. 3473	Fawell (R-IL) to eliminate the age requirement for faculty members	3-17-98											
H.R. 3479	McKeon (R-CA) to implement recommendations for the cost of higher ed.	3-17-98											
H.R. 3596	Meek (D-FL) to provide for learning disabled grants	3-30-98											
H.R. 3652	Etheridge (D-NC) school construction based on enrollment	4-1-98											
H.R. 3680	Riggs (R-CA) a bill to establish children learn English (bilingual bill)	4-1-98											
H.R. 3720	Delay (R-TX) to repeal the Bilingual Education Act	4-23-98											
H.R. 3727	Lazio (R-NY) loan forgiveness for early childhood educators	4-23-98											
H.R. 3742	Riggs (R-CA) a bill to provide school choice to LEA's	4-28-98											
H.R. 3755	Miller (D-CA) a Sense of Congress that higher ed stores should not buy sweatshop produced items	4-29-98											
H.R. 3759	Schumer (D-NY) a bill to require universities to report harassments statistics	4-29-98											
H.R. 3768	Allen (D-ME) a bill to increase quality of child care programs	4-30-98											
H.R. 3813	Clay (D-MO) to assist urban and rural LEA's	5-7-98											
H.R. 3840	Kucinich (D-OH) to establish a manufacturing fellowship	5-13-98											
H.R. 3876	Clay (D-MO) a bill to reduce class size	5-14-98											

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H.R. 3881	Gallegly (R-CA) to increase the LLTC for secondary teachers	5-14-98											
H.R.3892	Riggs (R-CA) a bill to help children learn English (bilingual bill)	5-19-98	6-4-98	105-587 6-19-98	9-10-98 221-189								
H.R.3896	Owens (D-NY) to fund grants for higher ed IT education	5-19-98											
H.R.3930	Graham (R-SC) to fully fund IDEA	5-21-98											
H.R.3986	Schumer (D-NY) to attract teachers to public schools	6-3-98											
H.R.4018	Blumenauer (D-OR) to evaluate the costs of the '96 Telecom Act	6-9-98											
H.R.4025	Christensen (R-NE) to allow employers to deduct IT training expenses	6-10-98											
H.R.4032	Sensenbrenner (R-WI) to repeal the E-rate funding	6-10-98											
H.R.4063	Morella (R-MD) an assistive technology bill	6-16-98											
H.R.4065	Scarborough (R-FL) to suspend the E-rate funding	6-16-98											
H.R.4072	Maloney (D-CT) to deduct tuition and expenses in lieu of Hope and LLLTC	6-17-98											
H.R.4073	McCarthy (D-NY) to protect children from firearms	6-17-98											
H.R.4127	Gallegly (R-CA) a bill for gifted and talented students	6-24-98											
H.R.4131	Lofgren (D-CA) to provide grants to LEA's that begin secondary school after 9am	6-24-98											
H.R.4146	DeFazio (D-OR) to require a holding period for students expelled for bringing a gun to school.	6-25-98											

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H.R.4147	Fox (R-PA) to increase the amt. of IRA contributions to \$5000 for higher ed.	6-25-98											
H.R.4169	Forbes (D-NY) to improve school facilities, reduce class size, provide additional education choices to children	6-25-98											
H.R.4175	Kucinich (D-OH) to promote youth entrepreneurship and training	6-25-98											
H.R.4184	Stabenow (D-MI) to provide incentives to teachers to buy computer equipment.	6-25-98											
H.R.4185	Stabenow (D-MI) to provide teachers with incentives for technology training in curriculum.	6-25-98											
H.R.4224	Frost (D-TX) to increase police presence at schools	7-15-98											
H.R.4247	Costello (D-IL) to provide for a tax credit for contributions to construction in certain high schools.	7-16-98											
H.R.4271	Riggs (R-CA) to amend the Community Service Block Grant Act	7-17-98	7-29-98	105-686 8-7-98									
H.R.4274	Porter (R-IL) FY99 Appropriations for Labor/HHS/Education	7-20-98	7-14-98	105-635 7-20-98	¹²								
H.R.4298	Bachus (R-AL) to allow state tuition programs to be exempt from gross income calculations	7-22-98											
H.R.4307	Smith(R-MI) to promote literacy and train parents to teach reading effectively	7-22-98											

¹² The Labor/HHS/ED FY99 Appropriations bill was brought to the House floor for a quick vote on an Istook amendment -- it was then tabled and included in the Omnibus Appropriations bill.

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H.R.4378	Peterson (R-PA) to require LEAs to develop random drug testing for grades 7-12	7-31-98											
H.R.4537	Ney (R-OH) to continue Veterans Affairs benefits payments to education institutions	9-10-98											
H.R.4552	Capps (D-CA) to provide grants to LEA for computer training for teachers.	9-11-98											
H.R.4590	Castle (R-MD) to expand the ED-Flex Demonstration Act	9-17-98											
H.R.4594	Fossella(R-NY) to provide for periodic teacher testing and merit pay programs	9-17-98											
H.R.4621	Castle(R-MD) to provide for grants, clearinghouse and a report to improve after-school programs	9-17-98											
H.R.4654	Lowey(D-NY) to increase authority in asthma progams	9-28-98											
H.R.4740	Crane(R-IL) to change tax provisions to allow for early sale of employee stock for higher ed expenese	10-8-98											
H.R.4766	Burton(R-IN) to conduct a study on English courses in Puerto Rico	10-9-98											
H.R.4779	Salmon(R-AZ) to porvide block grant options	10-9-98											
H.R.4780	Salmon(R-AZ) to allow a tax credit for charitable contributions that provide scholarships to elementary education	10-9-98											
H.R.4808	Snowbarger(R-KS) to amend the FDIC Act to allow for student loan holding company changes	10-12-98											

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H.R.4830	Duncan(R-TN) to provide support for certain schools	10-14-98											
H.R.4833	Boswell(D-IA) to provide grants to LEA and teachers with distruptive students	10-14-98											
H.R.4864	Dreier(R-CA) to provide grants to LEAs for education incentives	10-20-98											
HJRes.12	Emerson (R-MO)-an amendment to the Constitution of the US relating to voluntary prayer	1-7-97											
HJRes.20	Solomon (R-NY)-an amendment to the Constitution of the US regardng school prayer	1-7-97											
HJRes.25	Livingston (R-LA)-making technical corrections to the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriation Act, 1997 (PL104-208)	1-9-97		1-9-97			1-21-97 UC					2-3-97	105-1
HJRes.37	Doolittle (R-CA)-proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the US establishing English as the official language	2-4-97											
HJRes.55	Stearns (R-FL)-an amendment to Constitution of US relating to voluntary prayer in schools	2-13-97											
HJRes.68	Murtha (D-PA)-an amendment to Constitution of US relating to school prayer	4-8-97											
HRes214	Goodling (R-PA)-...Department of Education should suspend any national testing proposal...	8-1-97											
HRes287	Ford (D-TN) Sense of Congress that POTUS should address violence in schools	6-5-98											

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HRes296	Lofgren (D-CA) a Sense of Congress that secondary schools should start after 9am												
HRes.299	Etheridge (D-NC) support for States adopting academic standards in core curricula	10-31-97											
HRes399	Bass (R-NH) a resolution to fully fund IDEA	3-26-98	6-4-98		6-16-98 VV								
HRes401	Martinez (D-CA) resolution to end social promotion	3-30-98	6-4-98		6-16-98 405-1								